

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Evan Pennell et al.	Art Unit :	3724
Serial No. :	10/798,864	Examiner :	Stephen Choi
Filed :	March 11, 2004	Conf. No. :	6604
Title :	SHAVING RAZORS AND OTHER HAIR CUTTING ASSEMBLIES		

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE RESPONSE

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Response mailed July 17, 2007, and pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.8(b) and 1.181, applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the Notice. The response was deemed incomplete because the reply filed on May 1, 2007 was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because the applicant failed to indicate whether the newly added claims are readable on the elected invention/species.

The undersigned, applicant's attorney of record, first became aware of the incomplete response on July 20, 2007, upon receipt of the Notice of Incomplete Response, and submits that this petition to withdraw the Notice is being promptly submitted as required by 37 CFR §1.8(b)(1).

Applicant submits that claims 35 and 36 are readable on the elected species, i.e., Species A (the embodiment shown in FIG. 3).

Applicant submits that the Response is now complete with the information requested and provided herein and requests that the Notice be withdrawn.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 00216-661001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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